

## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR ELDERS

In order to comfortably accommodate our worship attendance and still meet CDC distancing guidelines, we will be having two Sunday morning services in the main auditorium. The first service is at 8 AM and the second at 10 AM. If you would prefer, we are still doing the online stream of the service @ 10 AM. Our Wednesday service will be at 6:30, with Bible classes for the kids. Grades 3 & up please wear mask.

Beginning Sunday morning April 4th, our members may remove their masks once they are seated for worship if they desire. For now, please continue to wear face-coverings as you enter and exit the building and when 6 feet distancing cannot be maintained.

In the Auditorium, there will be only two doorways for entry and exit. These will be the main doorway facing Walnut Street and the breezeway door that accesses the lower parking lot. The doorway at the front of the auditorium will be for emergency exiting only. No childcare will be provided at this time, and we ask that you do not enter the educational wing of the building. Please strive to maintain 6 feet distancing between family groups as you enter and exit the building. Due to the physical distancing guidelines, you may be asked to sit away from your usual area of the auditorium so that there is room for everyone. There will be elders and deacons to assist you with entry, seating and exiting worship.

Individual communion packets can be picked up in the foyer as you enter the building. Offering plates will be available for giving in the foyer as you exit. If you have existing health problems or are over 65 years of age, then group worship may put your health at risk. If you have questions about this, please consult with your healthcare provider to see if attendance is safe for you at this time.

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Edgar Garay & Margarito Bautista

### Elders:

Sam Alexander  
Ken Collins  
Harold Johnson  
Larry Keener  
Scott Miller  
Richie Poe

### Deacons:

David Bell  
Shannon Brownfield  
Brian Calvert  
William Clark  
Sawyer Deakins  
Clint Howard

### Deacons:

David Kernodle  
Chris Middleton  
David Presley  
Travis Prewitt  
T.J. Pulliam  
Cub Scott  
Rick Quattlebaum

OFFICE  
HOURS:  
MON-FRI  
8AM-  
3PM

## SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR APRIL 11

**8:00 am PRESIDE:** Stan Bridgeman \* **SONGLEADER:** Travis Prewitt

**USHERS:** Cub Scott & Bill Youngblood **PP:** Clint Howard

**10:00 am PRESIDE:** Sawyer Deakins \* **SONGLEADER:** David Bell

**USHERS:** Heath Gipson & Clyde Johnson **PP:** David Keown

**WED. 4/14- DEVOTIONAL-** Sam Alexander- **ANNOUNCEMENT:** Shannon B.

**SONGLEAD:** Travis Prewitt \* **PP:** David Keown \* **CLOSE PRAYER:** David Glenn

**Contribution** 4/4- \$14,840.00

**Attendance:** WEDNESDAY 3/31-115 (?)

4/4 8 a.m. 101 \* 10 a.m. 194 \* Total= 295

**WORSHIP LEAD:** 8 am-Shannon B. \* 10 am & Wed.- Sawyer Deakins

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Family News

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ARE YOU ALIVE?

In Soviet Russia, a journalist from a state-sponsored TV station went outside a church in Leningrad and approached a woman coming out from the worship service. In typical Soviet sarcasm for all things religious, he asked her: “Does being a Christian make you happy?” She remained silent for a while and then firmly said to the journalist: “I suffer like everybody else. One does not become a Christian to be happy but to be alive!” Surprised by the answer, the journalist cut short the interview. This simple but profound answer could not be more relevant in the context of the central mystery celebrated in the event of Christ’s death and resurrection.

For the second year in a row, Europeans have not been allowed to gather in community to celebrate Easter. Putting Covid-19 aside for one moment, how does the good news of Easter measure up against all the seeds of crisis planted in us? -- the failures, disappointments and hurts that seem to leave an indelible mark on our memory, sucking the very life out of us.

While the English language has just one word for “life”, Greek (the language of the New Testament) is more nuanced. There are three: we speak of *bios* for life that is tied to the wellness of our bodies, perhaps the most fragile and mutable. We speak of *psyche* for the life that we associate with our identity, our personality and our will, where our ideals and desires come from. This *psyche*-life is also highly dependent on our wavering will.

But Jesus speaks of another life - *zoe* - that is particularly hidden and can only be given as a gift. It is the life he promised to all who make the death-inducing choice of trusting him (the death of our egos and of that inner struggle to preserve our *bios* and *psyche* lives at all costs).

If somebody asked me “Do you feel alive?”, how would I respond today? The right answer is another question: “What life are you talking about?” Do I have in me that *zoe*-life that comes from a definitive rite of passage, that of baptism? Or do I find myself clinging to *bios* and *psyche* amidst those crises that life has a habit of throwing at us?

Every crisis is, in fact, an opportunity for Christ to become triumphant: He conquered death through death! Today we remember that in Jesus, we are men and women of the resurrection; we have in us a life that nothing and nobody can take away. What makes Christians who they are is not a naive sense of happiness. It is rather a hidden but true conviction that we are alive!

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## Family News

APRIL 18 @ 1-2:30

### Drop-In Bridal Shower

Honoring

**Bobbi Ellis**

There will be a drive-by drop off option available  
Bobbi is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond,  
Sisters, Target & Shelby's

### SYMPATHY

There will be a viewing at Holt Memorial for Zella Montgomery on Friday, April 9 from 10-5. They will have a graveside service at Maplewood, Saturday April 10 @ 2 p.m. Please keep her family in your prayers.

## Thank You

Dearest church family, I want to thank all of you who checked on me, sent cards, called me, and especially prayed for me during my recent surgery. Our Lord must have heard each of your prayers as He saw me through a very dark time in my life, and healed me from cancer. Again, thank you for showing me kindness and giving me encouragement when I needed it most.

Love, Joyce Hankins

WELCOME TO THE WORLD



BORN MARCH 31,  
TO WILL & APRIL SHARP

6 POUNDS 13OZ \* 19 INCHES



## Prayer Request

### CURRENT

**Edith Christian-** sister of Aletha Campbell, has Leukemia Please pray for healing.

**Harvey Cochrane-** Gall bladder surgery.

**Joyce Hankins-** is recovering from her surgery, she is home.

**Steven Linn Family-** Cousin to Ramey Linn, was killed in an ATV accident Saturday. Please pray for his family.

**Rusty McMillan-** recovering from knee surgery.

**Cheryl Meredith,** Rainelle Wilson's sister, is recovering and doing well, pray for continued healing.

**Carol Murphy-** recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**T.J. Pulliam-** recovering from heart attack. He is in Oklahoma Heart Institute. Making improvements, but still in need of constant prayer.

**David Rogers-** Is in Mercy hospital in Springfield. He had an accidental gunshot to his thigh and shattered the bone.

### AT HOME

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Mary Brown     | Frank Mangrum   |
| Ann Cash       | Ruth Poe        |
| Mary Gibson    | Rochelle Powers |
| Faye Kisner    | Ruth Pratt      |
| Shirley Jordan | Eloise Williams |

### ONGOING

Atkins family  
Jim Bennett – cancer  
Bob Brown-cancer  
Ricky Castellano – cancer  
William Clark & Whitney Pulliam  
Priscilla Collier – M.S.  
Mitch Dodson- cancer  
Major Matt Eddings  
Tom & Betty Grayson  
Dawn Greer  
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer  
Linda Horton- cancer  
Richard Jarrett  
Cindy Johnson  
Frank Mangrum  
Brenda Patton  
Gerald Sims  
Dale Thorne  
Julie Willhite – cancer  
Jeannie Wray

### RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST.

### LIVING

Charlotte Gregory  
Mike Eckhart  
Retha Keener  
Ruth Linch  
Faye McLaughlin  
Mildred Oser  
Topsy Parker  
Nelda Young Smith

Larry Jenkins, Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be 10:00 AM Saturday, April 10 2021 at Northark Church of Christ in, Alpena, AR.

## Funeral Dinner Coordinators

April

Becky Poe, Jean Johnson, Micki Keener

## Announcements

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**Alex Zammit, Rome, Italy**

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**Graduation**  
**SUNDAY**  
**SARAH PAPA**  
**SKEETER PAUL**  
**DEVIN WILSON**  
Congrats! You did it!  
**WE WILL CELEBRATE**  
**THEM MAY 2 @ 10AM**  
Class of 2021

**YOUTH 6TH & UNDER**  
May- Lost Valley Hike  
June 28-30- VBS  
July-Slip-N-Slide  
August- Back to School bash  
Sept.- Kernodle Farm  
18th-Christweens  
Oct.-Trunk or Treat  
Nov.- Family Retreat  
Dec.- Caroling

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**DRIVE-THRU FOOD PANTRY**  
**April 9 10-2**

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Video & Study Guide Available Each Friday